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In RE application of Y. TAKAHASHI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: A.L. Bashore

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM USING SUCH A MAGNETIC RECORDING
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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Rate	Additional Fee
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x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.